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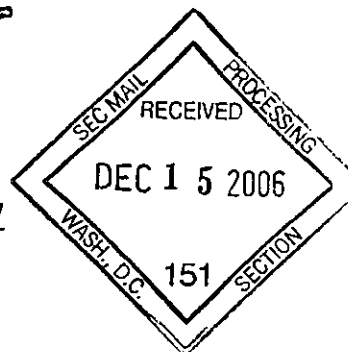
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Re: The Morgan Crucible Company plc – File No. 82-3387

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Sincerely,


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Company Secretary

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The Company was informed after close of business on 8th December 2006 that the Trustees of the Morgan General Employee Benefit Trust ("the Trust") had acquired 386,414 Ordinary shares in the capital of the Company at an average price of £2.514508 per share to satisfy future obligations arising from provisional share awards made under The Morgan Crucible Long Term Incentive Plan 2004 and share options granted under The Morgan Crucible Executive Share Option Scheme 2004.

Following this purchase the Trust holds a total of 9,150,337 Ordinary shares representing 3.12% of the share capital of the Company. The class of discretionary beneficiaries for whom the Trust holds such shares consists of employees of the Company including executive directors, Mark Robertshaw, Kevin Dangerfield and Mark Lejman. Under the provisions of Schedule 13 of the Companies Act 1985 these directors are deemed to be beneficially interested in all of such shares held by the Trust.

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